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## National and International News in Brief

### International

The Soviets say the CIA tried to recruit a U. N. diplomat.

The weekly Literary Journal said two CIA agents tried to obtain information on Soviet policy aims from Oleg V. Kharchenko, a personal aide to Soviet U. N. Ambassador Jacob Malik. In return, the CIA men, identified as "Mr. Bryant" and "Bob," offered political information that would further Kharchenko's career. When the diplomat refused, the magazine said, the agents threatened to push him out of the window of the hotel room in which they were meeting. Later, they backed down, the magazine said. Kharchenko reported the incident to his superiors, the magazine said, and a protest was filed with the U. S. Embassy in Moscow.